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NEW LIVERY.

I have purchased the Walker stable and am prepared to furnish the Very Best Rigs on the shortest notice. Special attention given Commercial Travelers.

RICE BENGE.

ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the National Bank of Lancaster for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its office on January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

W. H KINNAIRD, Cashier.

Dec. 2nd 1897.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens National Bank held in their office, in Lancaster, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

B. F. HUDSON, Cashier.

Dec. 2nd 1897.

W. S. BEAZLEY, DENTIST.

Teeth filled and extracted without pain. Crown and Bridge Work a specialty. Office over J. R. Haselden's hardware store, next to Court House, Lancaster, Ky.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Concert at Court House tonight.

The Masonic Lodge meets Monday night.

All accounts due January 1st. R. A. Stone.

Headquarters for Florida oranges at Gaines.

Fresh barrel of New Orleans molas- at Gaines.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.

Miss Amanda Anderson will open a select school at Mr. Ben Lear's, January 17th.

S. D. Rothwell and family have moved into their new residence on York street.

Just received a large line of buggies and phaetons, prices lower than you will find anywhere. W. J. Romans.

Murdered at Marcellus.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's. nov-25-tf.

For Rent.

The tollgate dwelling on Danville pike, near Lancaster. For particulars apply to J. W. Miller or J. S. Robinson. tf

Pay cash and save money. You have no idea what a difference we feel when we see the money, just can't "weigh light." R. A. Stone.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store. tf

The electric light people have so many orders for lights that their men hardly have a breathing spell. They are hustlers though, and are pushing the work.

Sealskin Muff.

A sealskin muff was left at McRoberts' drug store a few days since, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

Boy Wanted.

If an honest, honorable boy, about 14 to 16 years of age, one who will not steal time and whose cymbling head is not too full of girls, will apply at THE RECORD office at once, he may learn something to his interest.

New Law Firm.

Col. W. G. Welch, of Stanford, and Mr. W. I. Williams, of this city, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Col. Welch will remain in Stanford, but will come here when occasion demands. The firm is a strong one and will doubtless soon build up a lucrative practice.

Lung soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will allay the inflamation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial affections found in the annals of medicine.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual election of officers for Lancaster Lodge 104, F. & A. M., the following brethren were chosen: Louis Landram, W. M., Jacob Joseph, S. W., W. B. Mason, J. W., R. Kinnaird, Secretary, G. S Greenleaf, S. D, J. Haselden, J. D., M. P. Prewitt, S. & T.

Train Taken Off.

The night train, which was such a convenience to our people, has been discontinued. We only have one train each way a day now, and, in consequence the livery stables are doing a much better business. Nine-tenths of the travel from Lancaster either takes the L. & N., at Stanford, or the Q. & C., at Danville.

To My Friends.

I wish to extend my thanks to my friends who gave me such a nice "Christmas surprise," and also to those who have helped me, and have been so kind to me in other ways. Dear friends, it is impossible for me to express my appreciation and gratitude to you for your kindness to me during the past year. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. Your humble friend, MRS. OPHELIA DUNN.

The Post Office Fight.

Much interest is now being taken by the applicants for the Lancaster postoffice. The two former applicants, Messrs. W. K. Shugars and E. W. Harris, now have opposition in Mr. W. T. West. Shugars claims to have the unqualified promises of "the powers that be" and was so confident of success that he has not re-entered any kind of business since resigning his place with Mr. J. E. Stormes some time since. It is said that Congressman Davison is inclined to leave the matter wholly with Gov. Bradley, as this is the governor's old home. Many seem to think that Mr. West has the best chance, and some are willing to bet on Harris. THE RECORD hopes that whoever gets it will keep it up to its present high standard.

Carl Herrman at Court House tonight.

All kinds of fancy new evaporated fruits at Gaines'.

January 1st, '98 and after, I will sell strictly for cash. R. A. Stone.

Butler Fox and family have moved to the Cotton property on Richmond street.

S. T. Evans has moved to the store room in front of Mrs. Hardens on Richmond street.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

The Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf Saturday afternoon.

Come and see my furniture and get my prices before buying. A surprise is in store for you. They are so cheap. New lot just received. R. A. Stone.

County Attorney Owsley traded rooms with Miss Lusk, superintendent, and she occupies the front one in the city building, while his office is in the rear.

Soldiers Still On Guard.

State troops still guard the toll gate between here and Danville. Adjutant General Collier is quoted as saying that they will be kept there until the road is either purchased or leased by Boyle county.

Pantagraph Burned Out.

The plant of the Richmond Pantagraph was totally destroyed by fire last week. We do not know whether Mr. Adams will put in another one or not, but THE RECORD joins that paper's many admirers in wishing that he will resume its publication.

Strayed

From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. B Walker.

* E. T. PENCE.

Jailer Ross.

Jailer David Ross moved into his new quarters and took possession Monday. "The David" is a mighty clever fellow and one who sticks to his friends. His administration is as sure of success as a nickle is for a beer in a local option town.

Oliver Jarvis Dead.

Oliver B. Jarvis, son of W. B. Jarvis, was found dead in his bed the morning of the 27th. Death was caused from epilepisy. Oliver was 24 years old. The funeral was conducted at his fathers resident by Rev. Clark, of the M. E. South, at 10 o'clock a. m. the 28th, after which the remains were taken to Guns Chapel for interment.

New City Council.

The new City Council was sworn in Monday and organized Monday night. Owing to the illness of a member, nothing was done toward making the several appointments. There are several applicants for marshal, while candidates for attorney are thicker than fiddlers in hades. There is no opposition to clerk Wherritt, and there should be none, for he is worthy, competent, and deserves the place. The Council will meet in a few days and elect officers, appoint their committees, and then buckle down for a fair, square, economical administration.

Better Keep Him.

We understand there is a probability, or possibility, of the local Baptist church discontinuing their engagement of Rev. T. H. Campbell. We sincerely hope that such is not the case. Mr Campbell is a man who is a benefit to any community and one who will prove a benefit to all society. The people, irrespective of denominations, want him, and we hope that some steps will be taken to retain him. He is a man who certainly "practices what he preaches," and is a true christian in every sense of the word.

Good One on Millard.

While in Danville the other day, Millard West, the handsome and popular clerk at Logan & Robinson's, stepped into Robertson & Farris' establishment to whisper a few good words into the ears of a pretty young lady acquaintance who was making some purchases. A "dummy" in the form of an iron negro boy sits on the counter and Millard, growing more serious, remarked to the young lady, "Come, let's get where that devilish negro boy will not laugh at us. Wonder why they keep such an impudent little black wretch in here?"

Look At This.

Boots and Shoes mended on the shortest notice, For Cash, by T. J. Hatcher.

Of all the trades from East to West,
The Cobbler's pass contending,
He's like in time to prove the best,
Who every day is mending.

How great his praise, how he can mend,
The soles of all his neighbors,
He's always watchful of his end,
And to his last he labors.

S. T. Evans handles the Nig Spencer tobacco.

If you want groceries at cost go to S. T. Evans.

200,000 brick for sale. Greening & Pence, Stanford, Ky.

Don't fail to see my all wool suits at $6.50, and overcoats at $7 and $8.50. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

Lookout for the big auction of ladies' cloaks on the street county court day. *

For the next thirty days you can get unheard of prices in buggies, surries and road wagons. W. J. Romans.

The shortest days of the year are on us. "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," is an old proverb.

We have some fancy goods left over from the Christmas sales which we are closing out at cost to clean out the stock. Thompson The Jeweler.

All accounts not paid by January 10 will be placed with an officer for collection. I need money, and you know it. R. A. Stone.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. J. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery. 1-7

Maccabees Look.

You are wanted at the hall, this (Friday) evening, as there are matters of importance to be attended to. Be there.

Misses Sallie and Martha Tillett have taken possession of the "Lancaster Hotel" on Danville street, and will continue to keep same open to the public.

New Blacksmith Shop.

On Danville street. Horses shod, 60 cents cash. All kinds of repairing done.

2t Ned Burdett & Co.

Bargains.

Strictly for cash, we will sell Arbuckle's coffee at 10c per pound, granulated sugar 18 lbs. $1.00, candies, 5 1-2 and 6 cents per pound, Xmas presents to suit everybody. G. S. Gaines.

For Rent.

Two story brick store house, on Southeast corner Public Square, formerly occupied by W. R. Robinson & Bro. Also ware room on lot adjoining National Bank.

Dec. 17 tf Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indegestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

Lancaster Boy Honored.

Johnnie Norris, son of Charles Norris, was elected a page at Frankfort Monday. Johnnie is a very bright boy and by his polite manner and industrious habits made many friends here, who are glad that he received the honor. Congratulations to you, young man.

Benton Ashley's Suit.

Benton Ashley left yesterday for Louisville to prosecute his suit there against a man for assault. It will be remembered that the man struck Benton while the latter was not looking, and wholly without provocation. As a result, he was laid up for several months and suffered a great deal.

Change in Colored School.

The trustees of colored district "A" in town, have removed L. A. Leavell as teacher and placed in full charge R. W. Fletcher, assisted by Willie B, Lackey. The trustees, Dan Bogie, Frank Lackey and Geo. Tevis made the change because the former teachers did not have 25 per cent. of total number of school children in the district attending for 20 consecutive days just past. The teachers action was approved by the superintendent. *

Eld. Gowen's Appointment.

Eld. George Gowen, of this city, has accepted the position of Literary Editor of the Christian Guide, a paper published in Louisville. The publishers are fortunate in securing his services, as he is finely educated, well read and has the mental ability to fill the place to the perfect satisfaction of all. His new work will in no wise conflict with his duties here, and he will continue to fill the pulpit at the Christian church every Sunday during the year.

A Hustler.

Chas. C. Glass, Camp Nelson, has bought of the Crow heirs the property at the mouth of Hickman, containing 15 acres, for $4,000, upon which he will erect a large warehouse, coal elevator and saw mill, and will also deal in country produce of all kinds. Chas. Glass is regarded as one of the best young business men in Jessamine county and has been very successful. He killed this year for home trade 500 hogs.—Jessamine Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

Mason Hotel.

The RECORD is pleased to note that Mrs. Simpson will have charge of the Mason Hotel again this year. Under her able supervision the hotel has built up a splendid trade, and its patrons are loud in their praise of the excellent fair and treatment received there. She tells THE RECORD that she appreciates the many kindnesses extended her by the people, and hopes by renewed efforts to continue to receive their patronage.

Premium and Reduction.

Small profits, low prices, good fits and superior quality of goods have swelled my number of sales. Come and examine for yourselves. Competition, in prices and profits, is invited. I only give a chance for a fine pair of pants, for every five dollars worth purchased, but I will sell anything I have at a reduction of 5 per cent. from my rock bottom prices, from now until January 1st, 1898. This will make prices lower than the the lowest. Some of your best citizens say that they have saved money by buying of me, but I don't sell them often; on account of the long wearing qualities of the goods. M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

A "Swear off" that Stuck.

Exactly twenty years ago on Monday, December 6, George T. Farris, now state senator-elect, then a young man, with a bottle of whisky and a six-shooter as his companions, attended the famous temperance revival held in the Richmond courthouse by the noted lecturer, Wenzell, says the Richmond Climax. Among the four hundred people who went forward and signed the pledge was this same George Farris, armed and equipped as above mentioned. And to this hour and minute he has never violated the oath he took, and never parts with the card which he signed on that December night in 1877. Not only has he successfully battled the temptation to drink strong intoxicants, whisky, wine, etc., but such harmless (?) beverages as beer and cider have never since touched his lips.

The Pike Question.

The committee sent to Frankfort appeared before the Sinking Fund Commissioners on last Friday and offered them $14,000 for their interest in the Lexington road lying in Garrard county, which was refused. The following roads have been bought at the committee's estimate: Hiattsville and Kirksville, $500; Buckeye, $2,397; Spilman road, $750; Poor Ridge, $500; Mt. Hebron, free; Buena Vista, $500. The other companies in the county refused the offers made, as estimated by the committee, and have replaced their gates. Only one road, so far, the Richmond, has applied for guards, and the County Judge furnished two for each gate. It is hard to tell now, just what will be done. The court relies upon its committee's estimate as being perfectly reasonable as to prices for the roads, and the stockholders say nay. So there's the situation in a nutshell. THE RECORD hopes that everything will be amicably settled, and that, too, soon.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, a committee from the Lexington road came in this (Thursday) afternoon and told the court that they were perfectly willing to meet the county half way and do what would be the right thing by all concerned. We are informed by one who ought to know that the indications are very strong that the deal for this pike will be closed tomorrow. As individual stockholders own the controlling interest, their say will knock the high mogul sinking fund commissioners at Frankfort east, west and crooked. So, you see, later developments throw a much brighter light on the subject.

Goose Supper.

The local Masonic lodge enjoyed a fine goose supper a few nights since. The fowls were prepared under the kind supervision of Mrs. J. Joseph, whose reputation for getting up excellend and dainty dishes caused the brethren to await impatiently for the supper hour to arrive. A few invited guests, and all masons in town whether members of the lodge or not, were on hand, and the way those geese disappeared was a sight to behold. Coffee, bread, celery, pickles; etc., were plentiful and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there. There were no windy speeches which generally blow away the pleasure of such occasions, and everything was carried out in that quiet, unassuming way for which Masons have been noted for thousands of years. The local lodge is not flooded with petitions, but has work at nearly every meeting.

Fixed Her Up.

Our big cylender press got out of whack week before last, and we wrote to a type foundry to learn cost of sending a machinist here. "Five dollars per day for man and three dollars per day for his expenses" was the abrupt reply scratched across the bottom of our letter. Not having enough cash to hire him for even one day, we undertook the job ourselves. Like the man who took the clock apart, we soon had enough pieces to not only make two presses, but to set up an entire new office. New springs, new bearings, tympan blanket, etc., were ordered and the job of getting her together was undertaken. After four days of labor, study and poetry quoting, the last piece was gotten back. She runs as smoothly as a new sewing machine, and, if you can't now read this impression at a distance of fifty yards, you are in need of the services of an occulist.

Death of Miss Lucile Weisiger.

One of the saddest deaths in Lancaster for some time, was that of Miss Lucile Weisiger, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She had suffered for several months with throat trouble and was confined to her bed for some weeks. She would have been sixteen years old next April, and was an unusually bright and intelligent girl. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church and took a leading part in the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School. Her beautiful life should be an example for others. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday morning by Rev's. J. C. Randolph and Henry Faulconer. The remains were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her father, the late Col. Joe Weisiger, in the Danville Cemetery. An appropriate tribute will be prepared by the Christian Endeavor society and appear in next issue of THE RECORD.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the morning of her life the sun went down and yet, not until her work was done. The flower was too beautiful and fragrant for earth's gardens, and the tender fingers of Providence plucked it and transplanted it above with "the rose of Sharon and the lilly of the valleys." The loss to church, home, mother and friends is irreparable, and yet, God's holy will is best. What a blessing her life has been to us all, short, yet it has by it's gentleness been indelibly stamped on our minds and hearts and the influence of such a lovely life will never die and never cease to draw heavenward. She "being dead yet speaketh."

"She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone into that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
But Christ Himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives whom we call dead."

She spent her last hours in prayer and telling of Jesus "mighty to save." And those present will never forget it, or she seemed so close to her Savior that the death chamber was robbed of its gloom, and brightened by a smile from the little saint's face. It was her desire to get well to take care of her mother, but was always submissive to God's will. And just before she left us, she poured out her spirit in prayer to the "Lord Jesus to come quickly"—and at 10 o'clock her prayer was answered for the Great Shepherd bore the gentle spirit of the lamb in His own bosom to the fold above.

"She hath escaped all danger now,
Her pain and fighting all are fled;
The crown of joy is on her brow,
Eternal glories o'er her shed."

H. N. F.

A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" of "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trail of presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington Ky.

Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys and others have invested $90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting $1,000 and over a year. The Kentucky University Deploma under seal is presented graduates of this honored and responsible college. Read ad. and keep this notice for reference. Remember in order that your letters may reach this college to address only W. R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

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A BOARDING HOUSE STORY.

The Landlady Thinks She Is Brainy and Tries to Be Erudite.

Most women reach a time of life and a stage of hard wear at which they take refuge in being merely brainy, or being considered so.

I had not thought that the boarding house landlady would be attacked with this fatal complaint, which can generally be warded off by cooking and the elementary arithmetic of the grocer's book, but I had not outlived the stay of more than four hired girls when the landlady fell a victim to the disease.

The first sign of it was a sudden and persistent fish diet and a pocket dictionary in her apron pocket. She served the soup out with the manner of the president of Sorosis and her wrapper began to assume a dog-eared and literary air.

But circumstances were against her. One day the table was graced by a red rose not of the calico and artificial type that decorated the reception room, smelling of patchouli and flaunting like a brazen woman, but a natural, sweet-smelling, and certainly ten-cent one.

"Say," said the hotel clerk, "this is gettin' Waldorfian, eh?"

"I believe," said the landlady, "in feeding my boarders' souls as well as their bodies."

The landlady's gentleman friend from Toledo, O., launched lumps of bread upon his turbulent soup.

"Special rates for theological students?" he asked.

"I mean the intellectual soul," said the landlady.

"Seems to me it's only the newspaper woman who's gettin' any good out of this new deal," said the hotel clerk. "Each individual and his special requirements should be considered. Yes, ma'am. A switchback running upstairs for hotel clerks at night now, landing 'em safely at the bedroom door, would show consideration."

"Pink lamp shades for the elderly ladies," murmured the typewriter.

"Constant supply of credulous and frivolous young men boarders," retorted the elderly manicure lady, sharply.

"Don't forget young Rialto's needs," said the gentleman from Toledo, O. "Whatcher want besides an engagement, Rialto?"

Young Rialto Irving Wallack, the only man in the house who possessed a fur-lined coat, was just getting into pose to speak lengthily when the man who travels for ladies' neckwear said: "A listener."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said the landlady, "why will you spoil my little effort to improve the intellectual atmosphere?"

"I believe," said the lady student of nobody knows what, "that we feed our bodies too much and our souls too little. I know," she continued, with the air of one who had successfully collared the conversation and meant to keep it, "through experience and reading that it is only suffering, hunger and even starvation that brings out the muscles of genius. The restaurant keeper kills what the colleges give birth to—the—"

But, according to the habit of the boarders, when the lady student of nobody knew what collared the conversation, they one by one folded their tents —I mean their serviettes—and silently stole away.

In the hall the young man who traveled for neckwear said confidentially to the hotel clerk:

"Well, say, the board's gone off terribly lately, and I know one thing, Bill, I ain't goin' to be starved into bein' a genius!"

Then Bill said, as he went upstairs, that two weeks of ship biscuit and salt water couldn't do that.—N. Y. World.

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R. KINNAIRD, Office at National Bank, - Lancaster, Ky.

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FRIDAY, January, 7, 1898.

THE old year, with its hopes and its fears, its bright realizations and its bitter disappointments, its sighs and its tears, has passed away. It constituted one page in the great book of life, upon which every deed, for weal or for woe, was recorded, and upon which the bright and the dark spots are mysteriously placed, telling the true story of real life.

Now that we have begun to fill another page, let us pause and consider the deep responsibility which rests upon us. Let us contemplate, calmly and dispassionately, the effect of our words and deeds, not only upon our own characters, but upon those with whom we mingle in the dreary battle of life. Let us brighten the page with deeds of charity and words of cheer. None have fallen so low as to be devoid of influence, and, before the court of Heaven, we will be held responsible, for our many misdeeds, just in proportion to our opportunities to know better and to realize the error of our way.

Life is only a book, large or small, consisting of as many pages as years we have lived; the good deeds shining in pure, golden light and the evil deeds represented by dark blurs and blots. The book is always open to the inspection of mankind, and from its pages our characters are formed and our reputations are determined. So every one is the author of a book, which is constantly read by his neighbors and which should, therefore, be published with the greatest care. The gross crimes fill the pages of some, while good and evil deeds are seen in others. The prevailing sin, which is recorded, more or less in every book, is that of backbiting or tattling. We insist that on the new page, which we have just opened, this low, degrading sin will not be recorded. Place the finger of charity over the evil deed of your fellow-beings, and remember that you are mortal, also, and that,

"If the heart were unveiled and the conscience read on the brow,
There are many we would pass in scorn, who wear the highest honors now."

All nations, both ancient and modern, by common consent, celebrate the beginning of a new year with festive rejoicing. The time of reckoning has varied with different nations. The Athenians began the year in June, the Romans, for a time, in March, the Persians on August 11th, and the Chinese in February.

Many years ago the nobles gave presents to the sovereign, expecting favors in return, and it was customary to present gifts to the chancellor to bias his judgment. Among the Chinese the festivities are kept up for three days, the first thing being the payment of debts, and if a tradesman cannot pay his debts he gives his goods to his creditors—a custom that we should establish here. In Paris there are brilliant displays and tokens of good will are freely given, while all the bells of the city are rung.

THE RECORD extends hearty congratulations to its patrons for the rich blessings they are enjoying, and earnest wishes for a continuation of the same. Living in the bright light of gospel truth and scientific investigation, surrounded by and permitted to enjoy every blessing that can emanate from nature and her God, we should resolve to live purer and better lives, thereby manifesting a due appreciation of these unmerritted blessings. Begin life anew, abandon sin, pass sweet words of cheer to the suffering and oppressed, in every condition of life, and when the year has rolled away and the page has been written, you can look over the work with the proud satisfaction of knowing that you have done some good in the world which should be the chief aim in life and which, alone, can give comfort to the weary soul when the hour of dissolution arrives.

THE Kentucky Legislature assembled at Frankfort Tuesday. As the democrats have majorities in both houses, their caucus nominees were elected without much ceremony. The governor's message is a rather windy document, the gist of which is as follows: It bitterly arraigns peace officers, charging that they have been in sympathy with raiders. It recommends additional legislation for Houses of Reform; relief for Court of Appeals; more stringent regulations for punishment of election frauds. It shows the State's indebtedness to be $4,459,503.47. It declares the Separate Coach law unconstitutional and strongly advocates it's repeal. It asks for the prohitition of the sale of cigarretts and their material. It claims that as a result of raiders the State's holdings in turnpike stock have shrunk in value from $400,000 to $100,000, and says "If this spirit (of lawlessness) is not stamped out the day is not far distant when the State will be completely under the control of swashbucklers and highway robbers, who will rob, murder and steal at will." It recommends the appointment of a non-partisan board to control prisons and charitable institutions and for economy's sake the abolition of the Bureau of Agriculture and the Land Office is recommended, the office of Jailer is declared useless, and the minor courts vigorously condemned for useless expenditures.

Many matters of minor importance are touched upon and the Hancock county officials severely criticised for failure to punish the lynchers of the negro, Bushrod, who was hanged in broad daylight on the public square.

Judging from reports, the members are above the average in intelligence. At any rate, let us hope so. If they are they will attend promptly to what is to be done, adjourn, go home and sin no more.

TWO IOWA girls who didn't like the sermon waylaid the minister and cowhided him. Some little 2 x 4 pulpit pounders take advantage of their occupation to say mean and cutting things from the rostrum, knowing that the parties referred to have too much reverance for the sanctuary to resent them. It would be well if there were more such girls in the country Mean preachers need thrashings as well as other mean men.

CONGESS convened Wednesday. Little legislation is expected before next week. In the House the time will be devoted mainly to the civil service debate, which promises to be unusually lively if not sensational at times. In the Senate the subjects scheduled for early consideration are the Hawaiian question, the Corbett contest, the Immigration Bill and financial legislation.

REPORTS from Ohio look gloomy for Hanna's re-election. We would like to see Hanna defeated, as we have no use or respect for any man who will sacrifice anything or anybody in order to promote his own selfish welfare. Such men may florish for a time but when the people do "learn" them, they are floored so flatly that they never rise again.

SENATOR DEBOE will withdraw his bill to reform the civil service and substitute therefor a bill calling for total repeal. He thinks the new bill will be more likely to secure Democratic support. The civil service is too great a protection to congressmen from the army of office seekers for them to ever repeal it. All this fuss about the repeal is done for show.

AN intimate friend of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, United States Minister to Guatemala, says that should conditions there not prove to his liking Dr. Hunter will resign and return home to push his contest against Congressman Rhea.

Gov. McCreary.

The following is another editorial from the Interior Journal of recent date:

We have not consulted Gov. McCreary as to whether he will be a candidate for Congress next year, but we are satisfied that there is a general demand for him to make the race. His unswerving fidelity to the democratic party; his success in his past races for Congress; his devotion to duty while a member of that body and the position he took as a representative, make democrats who desire the success of the party instinctively turn to him as the man to redeem the district. Without discussing his lengthy record as a democrat, which we could with great credit to him, we shall only refer to the two last campaigns, which tested democrats more thoroughly than ever before. Gov. McCreary actively supported Bryan and made speeches for him and the platform at various points in the State in the last presidential campaign. He also supported John B. Thompson, the democratic nominee for Congress, and made speeches for him in the district, one of which was in Stanford by invitation when he made a rousing appeal for Bryan, Thompson and democracy.

In the campaign this year, he made a number of speeches for Shackelford and county democratic tickets. His speech in the convention that nominated Shackelford was received with great favor and his devotion to democratic candidates and democratic platforms was acceptable to all. In the Senatorial race two years ago, he agreed to a democratic caucus, and like a true democrat should, urged his friends to go into the caucus and support the nominee, promising to do so himself no matter who was nominated. The member who put him in nomination moved to make Senator Blackburn's nomination unanimous and it was so done, when he received a majority of the votes.

The governor has said to friends, we learn, who have approached him on the subject that the success of the democratic party in this Congressional district, is paramount to his success and that he is ready to actively support the candidate nominated by the democratic party.

We have shown that Shackeiford only beat Bailey 586 in this district and when the votes of Hindman and the other candidates for appelate clerk are subtracted it was shown that he lost the district by 945. The claim can not therefore be made that this is a dead sure democratic district. It will behoove the democrats to put forth their best and strongest man. Let there be no unseemly scramble for the place, but let every democrat seek the good of the party and with a harmonious nomination we will sweep the district as of yore. There will be but one office voted for in November and the candidate will have to look after the organization and bear the burdens of the campaign without the aid of other candidates. We believe that Gov. McCreary is more fully capable of making a successful campaign than any man in the district, but if convinced otherwise, we are ready to accept any good man, who can pilot us safely to victory. *

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A. K. Walker sold his tobacco crop for 9c per pound.

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Mr. W. G. Gooch sold his tobacco crop for 10c per pound.

Mr. Tom Bartlett sold a horse to Mr. Mason Bartlett for $15.

Mr. Eph Hammack who has the typhoid fever, is convalesent.

Mr. C. W. Graves sold his entire tobacco crop for 13c per pound.

There will be preaching at Good Hope Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Barnes, near Sweeney, who was very sick, died the 3rd, with lung trouble. She was buried in the Edmiston graveyard,

Mr. Mason Bartlett and Miss Mollie Lear, were married at Richmond on the 23rd and returned the 25th, also Mr. Jake Baker and Miss Clara Cooley were married a few days ago,

Mr. McFurr, Susie and Dow Parks, who have been home spending the holidays, returned to school at Williamsburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Hyattsville, visited at W. H. Furr's Saturday. Mr. Tom Bartlett, of this vicinity, went to Mason county a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will start to Fleming county in a few days. Mr. Elijah Hammack, of Texas, is visiting his many relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

LEAF.

Ed Adams and family left for Eldorado, Arkansas, on the 30th ult.

A happy and prosperous New Year to THE RECORD and its entire force.

George Broaddus sold fifty barrel of corn to Josh Davis at $1.50 delivered.

Wm. Powers has rented his farm to John Murray for three years for $2,100

E. H. Ballard has lost ten head of yearling cattle with some unknown disease.

Beatty Garrett sold his crop of corn to E. H. Ballard for $1.50 per barrel delivered.

Wm. Cotrell and family, Beatty Garrett and family left on Monday for Southwest Missouri,

The post office at this place was discontinued on tne 30th, but the Leaf still flutters in the breeze, and we will try and let you hear from this section occasionally.

Your typo made a mistake in our last. The corn at Ed Adams' sold for $1.55 per barrel, instead of $2.55, as he had it,—but as it was Christmas eve, and he was full of egg-nog we will let him off this time.

There was a small crowd at the sale of Wm. Cotrell on the 29th, and bidding was slow. Horses sold from $11 to $44; one five-year-old horse mule $47; one milk cow $19.25; brood sows $6.50 to $10; corn $1.30 per barrel in the crib; farming implements and household goods was almost given away. The boys were just getting over Christmas and were not feeling as rich as they had been.

We had the pleasure of being present at the entertainment given by the ladies of New Hope church Christmas eve. It was rather a cold, disagreeable evening, but the house was filled to overflowing. The ladder was artistically arranged and was literally covered with presents for the little folks. The entertainment consisted of speeches and dialogues by the little girls and boys, selected by Mrs H. L. Wallace, and each and every one performed their part well. The singing by the choir, composed mostly of young ladies was splendid.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrodsburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

Resolutions.

The Fiscal Court, at its last meeting in December, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, on Jan. 1, 1898, James A. Baker and James Saunders retire to private life after an honorable service of the former of 22 years, and of the latter of 1 year, continuously, as members of this court,

Whereas, during all those years they have unfalteringly, and with an eye single to justice and the rights of the people discharged their duties with absolute integrity and regardless of praise or censure of those they served, and,

Whereas, their reselutions with the remaining members and officers of the Court have been uniformly courteous and pleasant and nothing allowed to mar the friendly and most cordial intercourse between them.

Resolved, that this court deeply feels and regrets the loss of the further counsel and assistance of said members, and deplores their departure from this Court and extends to them its best wishes for their future welfare and success and believing and knowing that the rising generation and future Courts may well profit by the conduct and example of these it's honorable members, it is hereby ordered that these be spread at large upon the records of the Court and be certified by it's Clerk to the families of it's said retiring members.

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Andrew Jackson Brown.

As many of our older Garrard county citizens remember the subject of the following sketch, we reproduce it in full from Monday's Courier Journal:

The old days were truly good old days, but even when the political history of Kentucky was still in its infancy leaders of the contending parties resorted to strategem to land as winners the candidates they supported. Away back before the war the parties in Kentucky that antagonized each other over office and issues were the Democrats and Whigs. Down in Garrard county the Whigs were in the majority, but a story still survives—a legacy to the oldest residents—of how the Hon. Andrew Jackson Brown, of Lancaster, lawyer, surveyor and a Democratic leader, made the Whigs tremble with fear on a certain election day, though the men who espoused the principles of Democracy were in a hopeless minority. Andrew Jackson Brown was a native of Virginia, having been born and reared in famous old Albemarle county. In his early youth he moved with his parents to Lancaster, Ky., and there gained prominence as an attorney and a surveyor, many men in that day following both professions.

Brown was always an ardent Democrat and though he was well aware of the odds against him and of the impossibility of victory perching on the Democratic banner, he never failed to make a plucky fight for the Democratic candidates. He threw heart and soul into the canvass, and being eloquent in speech and conversant with the leading topics of the day, never failed to make an address when the occasion presented itself. He was also possessed of an imposing physique and always commanded the greatest attention from his audiences.

It was during a race for State Representative that Mr. Brown determined to stir up consternation among the Whig forces, though there were but fifty-three Democratic voters in the whole county at the time. No one knew this, however, except Mr. Brown. The race was made when elections consumed three days instead of one and when all voters cast their ballots at the county seat instead of the more convenient rural precincts.

Mr. Brown groomed for Representative Dan Ray, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, a large slave owner and considered one of the wealthiest men in Garrard county. Mr. Ray's candidacy having been duly announced, Mr. Brown proceeded to tour the whole county, quietly urging all Democratic voters to assemble in Lancaster the first day of the election and to come in time to cast their votes in the morning. He never missed seeing a single Democrat, for on the morning of the election they were all massed about the poll in Lancaster, all talking about the encouraging prospect for their candidate. The Whigs were dismayed. They hovered about the poll, awe-stricken at the exhibition of such unexpected Democratic strength. They were taken completely off guard and many hurried and secret conferences followed.

By noon all the fifty-three Democrats had voted. It was then that the Hon. Andrew Jackson Brown threw off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and mounting a large box in front of the poll, announced the withdrawal of his candidate. Mr. Ray, he said, was wealthy. He had never sought office before and needed none. But he was a Democrat and he had merely accepted the nomination to show the real strength of his party—how it could sweep the field without exertion if it so desired.

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The Christmas McCLURE's contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

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Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa*. The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost* and *Peter Newell*, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

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PERSONAL.

Dennis Foley and family have moved to Jessamine county.

Miss Lizzie Simpson is the guest of Miss Lizzie Thompson.

Capt. W. S. Miller has returned to his home in Knoxville.

Mrs. Edwin Arnold has been visiting relatives in this city.

Judge R. A. Burnside was in Frankfort on business last week.

Mr. Sidney Adams, of Hustonville, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Rice Benge and family have taken rooms at the Mason Hotel.

Mr. Chas. Hayden, the clever postal clerk, was in our city last week.

Miss Annie Royston entertained a few friends last Saturday evening,

Miss Fannie Collier entertained a few friends at a musical Wednesday.

Jas. Engleman and family left last week to make their home in Arkansas.

Rev. Henry Faulconer has returned from a visit to relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Chas. Denman, of Nicholasville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex West.

Mr. Owen Shugars has returned from a pleasant visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Julia Mae Gaines leaves next week to attend school at Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Bessie Bush is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Grinnan, in Cynthiana.

Mr. J. W. Henry has given up his position in Cincinnati. and will go to Arkansas.

Mr. William A. Yantis, of Arkansas, has been visiting his father, Mr. Harvey Yantis.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Burnside entertrined a number of friends Friday evening.

Mr. Lute Saunders, of Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit to relatives, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Hackley, of Georgetown College, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. I. Hamilton.

Mr. Lou Hopper, of Covington, has returned after a visit to his sister, Miss Jane Hopper.

Miss Helen Thurn o id. of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Katie Simpson, at the Mason Hotel.

Miss Frankye Doty has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Messrs. Mort and Brown Anderson, of Nicholasville, were visitors to our city during Christmas.

Miss Addie Burnside has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Richard Fox, at Richmond.

Miss Mary Burnside was entertained by her cousin, Miss Florence Burnside, during the holidays.

Mrs. Fisher Gaines has returned to Danville, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Currey.

Mr. Kirk Kirby has returned from Texas and will make his home with his mother, on Danville Ave.

Mrs. Hattie B. Tankersley, of Madison, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pumphrey.

Mrs. Alex West gave a dining Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Denman, of Nicholasville.

Master Lucian Grant, the handsome son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant, made his first visit to the city last week.

Miss Grace Kinnaird was stormed by the young society folks during the holidays and a jolly time was had.

Messrs. Frank Marksbury, Ben Herndon and Randolph Harris attended the Richmond ball Friday evening.

Mr. A. W. Kavanaugh has moved to the Morgan Hudson place, near town, in which he has bought a half interest.

Misses Mary and Alma Lear, of Paint Lick, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Mabel Royston.

After a five months visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith, in El Dorado, Ark., Miss Bettie Henry has returned home.

Messrs. Jordan and Myers, two of Wilmores popular young men, spent the holidays with the Misses Pumphrey.

Messrs J. W. Royston, of Lower Garrard, and T. S. Elkin and Ed Bishop are in Frankfort serving as U. S. jurors.

Misses Mariannie Wilmore and Mary Welch, of Nicholasville, are the charming guests of Mrs. Jno. E. Stormes.

Mr. Will Finch and Frank Soper, of Boyle, and Frank Corbin of Lexington, have been visiting Mr. W. B. Jarvis and family.

Miss Francis Collier entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening, in honor of Misses Wilmore and Welsh, of Nicholasville.

Miss Caroline Currey entertained a number of young married ladies at a ten o'clock breakfast, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gaines, of Danville.

Misses Amy Davidson, Louise Kauffman and Berta Anderson, after spending Xmas with parents, have returned to Richmond to again enter school.

Miss Letitia Brown, who has been the charming guest of her uncles, Messrs. W. S. and Richard Beazley, returned Monday to her home in Lexington.

Miss Letitia Brown entertained at the home of her uncles, Messrs. Beazley, Saturday evening. About ten couples were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Elisa Lusk entertained the following Lancaster ladies to a dining during the holidays: Misses Katie and Lillian Kinnaird, Nellie Marrs, Altie Marksbury and Georgia Miller.

Miss Mary Anderson, one of the most agreeable, vivacious society girls of Lancaster, is the guest of relatives here. Her father, Mr. John Anderson, accompanied her for a brief visit.—Lexington Argonaut.

Miss Caroline Currey entertained a number of young friends at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner last week. Those present were Misses Fannie Collier, Amie Davidson, Mattie Elkin, Messrs. H. T. Logan, J. F. Lear, Joe E. Robinson, J. M. Farra.

The "tacky" party given by Mrs. Ed. Ballard to Misses Lucy Ballard and Frankye Doty, at Paint Lick, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There were many grotesque and "tacky" costumes worn by the contestants for the prizes, but they were won by Miss Lizzie Turley, first prize, and Mr. C. F. Higgins as second.

Mr. R. G. Ward and family left Wednesday for London, where they will reside in the future. Mr. W. will travel for a wholesale grocery house and will "make" Lancaster frequently. Our citizens dislike very much to see this excellent family leave. They have been a leading factor in social and church circles and our people became very much attached to them.

The many friends of Capt. W. J. Kinnaird are delighted to see him able to be out for a drive, and hope that his recent turn toward improvement will be permanent this time. He was hurt last August, and Wednesday was the first time he had been out of the house, except to be brought from Middlesboro here.

A RECORD man droppep into see G. M Patterson yesterday, and was pleased to find that gentleman very much improved. The several months' seige of fever has pulled him down in flesh, but he is in good hands, who will guard against a relapse and keep him on the mend.

Mr. J. Joseph was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening, but Dr. Kinnaird patched him up and he soon got all right. He had been to Danville to the funeral of Miss Weisiger, and the cold, disagreeable weather knocked the clever old fellow out. Jake is two yards wide and all wool, and you can't down him.

Mr. Henry Simpson, assisted by his sister, Miss Katie, gave a delightful Christmas Masquerade last week. Old fashioned games, guessing contests etc., made the evening a charming one. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests present had a merry time, and will ever remember the happy evening. The characters represented were as follows: Misses Nanee Harris, Central Record, which handsome costume was highly complimented during the evening. Bella Arnold, Country Belle; Grace Kinnaird, Old Mother Hubbard; Julia Mae Gaines, Night; Mattie Thompson, Queen Titania; Lillie Grant, Red Riding Hood; Lou Grant, Beggar Woman; Katie Simpson, Bride; Mary Miller, Weeping Widow; Mabel Royston, Swallow's Homeward Fly; Mary Gill, Country Maid; Alberta Anderson, Nun; Maggie Tomlinson, Queen of Hearts; Annie Loyd Herring, Queen of Spades; Louise Kauffman, Daughter of the Regiment; Georgia Miller, Ghost; Lizzie Simpson, Holland Girl; Bessie Marksbury, Indian Princess; Jesse Walden, Preacher; Horace Herndon, Yellow Kid; Frank Marksbury, Colonnial Dame; Edgar Dunn, Old Man; Ben Herndon, Country Dude; Ernest Brown, Negro Dudge; Will Collier, Soldier; Louis West, Monk; Henry Simpson, Priest; Robert Henry, Randolph Harris, Knights of Pythias; Eph Brown, Rowdy; Harry Robinson, Klondike; Fisher Herring, Ghost; Frank Robinson, English Gentleman.

PREACHERSVILLE.

W. P. Durham sold 12 acres of land to James Rodgers for $125.

J. L. Hutchins bought of Sol. Rigsby 16 acres of land for $200.

J. F. Holtzclaw says he is tired of cooking. Girls, you know what that signifies,—lookout!

The dedication of the Baptist church was postponed till later in the season.

Rev. Crumpton, of Georgetown College preached for Bro. Mahoney, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He also was representing the Georgetown school,

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Archer, of Burgin, are visiting their friends and relatives, of this place. Mrs. and Miss Mullins who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home last week. Miss Addie Cummins paid Miss Hattie Elmore a visit Sunday.

Miss Bessie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, Dec. 28th, at 6:35 p. m. She was gloriously converted but a few days before the Master sent the message to come home. The bereft parents have the sympathy of all who know them. The funeral was preached by Rev. F. B. Jones at the M. E. church on the 29th, thence her remains were carried to their final resting place in the Cemetery at Crab Orchard.

Mr. Benj. Sutton, an aged father of near 80 years, after serving his generation for the above mentioned time, fell asleep Dec. 29th at his home in Preachersville. He was an honorable citizen, a strict and orderly walking church member, a compassionate husband. His remains were taken to the Fork church on the 30th, where the devotional exercises were administered,—then the remains were laid in the earthen casket.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUDSON.

Remarks of Elder George Gowen at her Funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, whose maiden name was Arnold, was born in this county, April 22, 1822. She was, therefore, seventy-five years of age last April. She was married to Morgan Hudson fifty-five years ago last July. On the 20th July she went with him to live at the old home near Sugar Creek, and continued an unbroken residence there until the 12th of January last, the time of brother Hudson's death. She then seemed to be in robust health, but his death lay so heavily upon her, and the breaking up of the old home was such a revolution in her life that she did not survive him quite a year.

It seemed that the whole of her life had gone out with his death. Their lives had certainly mingled into one. Even when she was comparatively well she constantly longed for the time of departure when she might meet her life-long companion where lives are never rudely swept asunder One brother and one sister survive her. When sister Hudson was yet quite a girl she accepted Christ and never after faltered in her devotion to Him. Her husband came into the church quite late in life. He was entangled in the doctrinal difficulties of these days, and could not see his way clear. But when he saw the steadfast devotion of his young wife; and how she would saddle up a horse, and with one of the children behind her, always go, even to the Saturday meeting, so common in those days, he yield d to the persuasion of her life. What logic, and argument would not do for him, a consecrated personality did. When he saw her thorough earnestness in the way of Christ, he, himself obeyed the gospel.

And sister Hudson was a woman of strong convictions about everything. She did nothing in doubt. She believed something until the very last. Her religion was not of the jelly-fish sort. She was brought up in times that tried men's souls in almost everything, especially in religion. She had a firm hold on the future. In my conversations with her during, and before her sickness, it seemed that heaven was as real to her as the present life. This is always so with people of strong faith. She was a woman of robust, common sense, a devoted home-keeper, wife and mother. One of the type of women who have made historic and glorious so many of the older homes in our country. She fills the description given by Solomon in Prov. 31:10: 31:

10. Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies,
11. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
12. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
13. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
14. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
15. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
16. She considereth a field, and buyeth it; with the fruits of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
17. She girdeth her loins with strength and strengtheneth her arms.
18. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good; her candle goeth not out by night.
19. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
20. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
21. She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
22. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.
23. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
24. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
26. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness,
27. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
28. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
29. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
30. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
31. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Four children survive her—two sons and two daughters. They all can rise up and call her blessed. Almost her last words to me were words of commendation for her children. She died in perfect peace in the remarkably full and free exercise of all her faculties. With the dissolution of the body there came a triumphant Spirit, which, released from its prison-house, mounted upward to the skies. Her last words and actions bespoke her kindly welfare for others' interests before her own. With intellect unclouded, and heart aglow with love to the very last, she called each member of the household to her side and bade them good-bye as she went with the Saviour through the valley of the shadow into the light and splendor of the eternal morning.

MARKSBURY.

Another year has dawned
From out the mists of ages,
And we have turned another leaf
Of time's unwritten pages.

We hope that every leaf that turns may add another subscription to your valuable paper.

Frank Parks has moved from the Wyatt Pierce place to Fred Kemper's at Marcellus, Mr. Kemper moving to Samuel Johnson's, Sr. Mr. Ed Sutton moved into the house vacated by Mr. Parks. Garrard Woods has moved into the house on J. S. Johnson's, Jr., farm. Wm. Curry has rented Mrs. Sallie Fox's farm.

The remains of Mr. B. F. Sutton, of Preachersville, were interred in the cemetery at the Fork church, Friday, at 12 o'clock, after the funeral discourse by Rev. W. M. Kuykendall. Mr. Sutton was in the 79th year of his age. He has been a member of the Fork church for 54 years, was never absent from the church meeting since he became a member, but three times, until the past year. He was always punctual at his meetings and took a great interest in church affairs.

Miss Lottie Bettis, of Lancaster, spent the holidays with Miss Lillie Sutton. Miss Mary Cook, of Stanford, is visiting Miss Lula Simpson, this week. Miss Anna Pollard gave an elgant dinner to a few friends, Tuesday. Miss Mary Chesnut, of Boyle, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Burdett. Miss Mary Lynn Mock, of Danville, spent part of last week with Miss Hallie Rice. Mr. Hugh L. Kuykendall, after spending Xmas with his parents, returned Monday to Ogden College. Misses Jennie Higgins and Mabel Royston, of Paint Lick, were the guests of Miss Georgia Dunn, last week. The young folks stormed Miss Lillie Sutton, Tuesday evening, and Miss Georgia Dunn on the evening of the 30th. Miss Amanda Maupin returned to her school at Shelbyville, Monday, after spending the holidays with her nephew, Rev. W. M. Kuykendall, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Kuykendall, who will enter school at that place.

Corbett has issued another challenge to Fitzsimmons for a finish fight, but Fitz says Jim will have to get "in his class" before he will accept it. Fitz shows his good sense in letting good enough alone.

The mercury at St. Augustine, Fla., dropped to 25 degrees during Saturday night and was down to 31 degrees next day; maximum for 24 hours, 42. All early vegetables in that section are destroyed. One thousand boxes of oranges on the groves south of there are supposed to be frozen on the trees. The mercury at Palm Beach reached 32 degrees above zero.

C. & O. Railway Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, Dec 12th. the C. & O. Railway shortened up the time of its F. F. V. Limited train which now leaves Winchester at 4:55 p. m.; Lexington 5:20 p. m.; Frankfort 6:13 p. m. and Shelbyville 7:00 p. m., reaching Louisville at 8:00 p. m, making direct connection in Union Depot in Louisville with the Illinois Central Limited Vestibuled train leaving Louisville 8:10 p. m. carrying Free Chair Car and elegant sleepers, reaching Memphis 7:00 a. m, next morning and New Orleans 7:00 p. m. next evening, and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points.

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MT. HEBRON

Miss Ida Burdett is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Landram Burdett. W. D. Scott and family, Mrs. Peachie Grow and son, Miss Lena Rogers and E. C. Wilson, visited friends and relatives in Lexington, the past week.

James Middleton has bought the farm opposite Mt. Hebron from T. W. Montgomery at $20 per acre.

A candy pulling was given by Mrs. E. W. Lawson last Thursday evening in honor of Misses Ida Duncan and Mury Montgomery. N. T. Grow entertained a number of his friends at his home last Tuesday.

Some sneak thieves have been in our midst the past week and visited Mrs. W. D. Scotts chickens roost leaving about seven hens and also taking a poor colored mans turkeys.

The infant of Mr. Delaney died at their home on Sugar Creek Saturday. The body was quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Hebron cemetery Sunday morning.

It is Easy to Tell.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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The Louisville ministers, in their regular meeting, adopted a resolution against the pool rooms.

The new bank at Morehead was opened for business with prayer and the reading of psalms.

Fourteen horses and six bulls were killed at a benefit performance by Matador Mazzantina in the City of Mexico.

Gen. Weyler's organ is said to have attacked President McKinley and Minister Woodford in severe terms.

Gen. Weyler has defied the Government to take proceedings against him on account of his attacks on the United States.

Lock No. 7, at High Bridge, on the Kentucky river is now complete and open to navigation. This will render the Kentucky river navigable for boats drawing up to six feet, a distance of about four miles above Hickman Bridge, being a total of 144 miles from the mouth at Carrollton.

There appears to be a misunderstanding among the Kentucky lawyers as to when the recently elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals goes into office. Some are under the impression that he should have gone in January 1, but the constitution distinctly states that his term does not begin until the first Monday in September, 1898.

Congress reconvened Wednesday. Little legislation is expected before next week. In the House the time will be devoted mainly to the civil service debate, which promises to be unusually lively if not sensational at times. In the Senate the subjects scheduled for early consideration are the Hawaiian question, the Corbett contest, the Immigration Bill and financial legislation.

At Russelville Robert Evans, a High School boy, stabbed George Duncan, a schoolmate, to death.

Both branches of the General Assembly listened attentively to the reading of the Governor's message.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty will be called up in the Senate next Monday.

A Liverpool syndicate is to build an immense tobacco manufacture in Louisville, giving employment to 700 men.

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Boyle, R, 1 town lot	11 77
Clemmerson, W J, 1 town lot	8 37
Duncan, John M, 1 town lot and 30 a	23 53
Dillon, Mrs Elizabeth, 1 lot	2 75
Dabney, Dorcas, 1 lot	2 55
Gill, Mrs P D, 10 a	5 78
Johnson, John, 1 lot	2 65
Miller, W S, 2 lots	26 71
Moss, R M, 36 a	7 10
Norris, C M, 1 lot	4 35
Owsley, Mrs E S, 1 lot	2 38
Owsley & Shanks, 1 lot	19 61
Reid, Mrs T W, 1 lot	4 75
Rothwell, Mrs Eliza, 1 lot	1 16
Shea, John, 1 lot	4 25
Spencer, P J, 1 lot	8 21
Turner, T J B, 3 a	6 83
Turner, Mrs Willie J, 1 lot	17 80
Underwood, James, 1 lot	3 12
Walden, Jessee, 1 lot	11 71
Wortnam, Smith, 1 lot	4 18
Wherritt, Tom, 1 lot	13 09
Walker, W E, 20 a	24 85
Walters, Dr B F, 1 lot	12 98

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Anderson, R Lee, 1 lot	1 48
Arnold Harve, 1 lot	2 23
Anderson, Frankie, 1 lot	60
Burnside, Ples, 1 lot	1 16
Buckhannon, Lucy, 1 lot	80
Cook, Wm, 1 lot	60
Duncan, Samira, 1 lot	1 20
Denny, Georgie, hrs, 1 lot	1 16
Dunn, Anna, 1 lot	60
Dunn, Alfred, 1 lot	2 70
Herring, Bob, 1 lot	3 93
Huffman, Sylvia, 1 lot	45
Johnson, Joe, 1 lot	1 85
Leavell, Nick, 1 lot	3 30
Miller, Alex, 1 lot	4 55
Miller, Irvin, 1 lot	3 02
Middleton, Ed, 1 lot	1 20
Owsley, Sallie, 1 lot	25
Palmer, Cis, 1 lot	80
Perkins, John, 1 lot	4 95
Patterson, Bob, 1 lot	1 48
Pollard, Mariah, 1 lot	45
Robinson, Sarah, 1 lot	60
Stodgell, Joe S, 1 lot	95
Simpson, Jack, 1 lot	3 30
Smith, Mary, 1 lot	45
Yantis, Louis, 1 lot	2 90
Young, Mary, 1 lot	1 68

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FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Cattle of every age are too often thrown together; the largest and strongest take their choice of the food and leave the refuse to the weaker animals. Separate them and give the best to those which usually get the poorest. There is more waste, too, in feeding in large herds.

A variety of food for the fowls must be furnished for the fall and winter. Among other things, feed sorgum seed on the stalk; it gives exercise and promotes health.

Heat is a condition of nature favorable to the production of eggs and meat, and to neglect providing comfortable quarters is to invite defeat.

Commissioner of Agriculture Moore says that the Kentucky agricultural station at Lexington will next year make a test of raising sugar beets. He says the only question as to the production is the amount of sugar the beet grown in Kentucky will yield. Should the yield be what is expected, a beet sugar factory will be established at Frankfort, and the industry promises to be one of the great industries of Kentucky farmers.

A farmer went into a store over at Berkley the other day to sell a lot of fine potatoes, says the Arlington News. He was offered 75c a bushel. A traveling man, who was standing by, remarked to the farmer: "If you had those potatoes in New York you could get $1.50 per bushel for them." "Ya-as," answered the farmer, "and if I had a pail of water in hades I reckon I could get 10c a glass for it, too." And the drummer collapsed.

W. R. Cook sold to Fox twenty-eight head export cattle at $4.20.

The Kentucky Stock Farm has changed its name to the American Stock Farm. The Christmas edition was a beauty.

Cap. McKee, who has been handling mules at Atlanta, came back this week to buy a couple of loads on a special order. He has already handled over one hundred, but says the market is off.—Danville Advocate.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

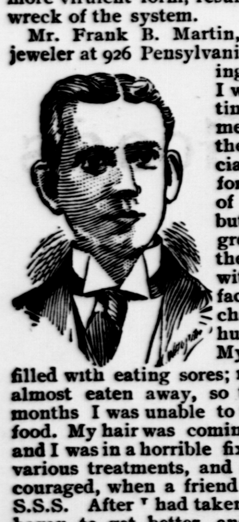
Women are being trained in agriculture by the State of Minnesota, which has just opened a school for the purpose that will accommodate 60 students.

Batcher cattle sold on our streets at 2, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says:



I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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COUGH

T. B. Walker bought of Pence 22 extra good calves at $21. It was a pretty bunch.

J. E Bruce of Stanford sold to Weil 30 head 1,596 cattle at 4 1-4.

Some of those who recently sold export cattle at 2 1-2 were offered 2 3-4 in October. Its hard to tell just when to let go.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

Weil bought of R. L. Lillard, at Stanford, 47 exporters at 4 1-4 and 32, weighing 1,502, at same price.

During the year which just closes the following five men and race horse have earned or won $204,000: Fitzsimmons, the plugilist, has to his credit, $65,000; Tod Sloan, the jockey, $50,000; Michael, the bicyclist, $30,000; Ball, the bicyclist, $15,000; Rusie, the base ball player, $5,500 and the great race horse Hamburg; $38,500.—Ex.

Preparations are being made to erect in Louisville the largest plug tobacco factory in the world. It will employ 3,000 hands.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va. was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

The indications now are that good stallions will do a big business in Kentucky next spring, says the American Stock Farm. Horses are now so scarce hereabouts that the increase of breeding will be absolutely necessary. The man who will be able to produce a dozen or so of good colts a couple or three years hence will have a fortune. Our breeders are coming to a realization of this fact and will breed more of their mares in 1898 than they have bred in years.

It is said that Nancy Hanks 2:04 is safely in foal to Bingen 2:12 1-2

A special from Danville says: Farris & Whitley, of Danville, delivered to Simon Weil, agent, 223 head of fancy beeves, for which they received the round sum of $14,165. The cattle were shipped in a train of thirteen cars for Newport News, whence they will ship for the English market. The cattle averaged 1,427 pounds to the head. Weil is one of the purchasing agents for Nelson Morris, the big Chicago exporter. Over $100,000 worth of export beeves have been sold by Boyle county feeders this fall, and more are to go yet. Farris & Whitley have handled about 1,000 head.

A great shortage of sheep exists in all the States east of the Miss'ssippi, it is said greater than for many years, and many of the buyers now on their way to the Northwest are from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

HARPER NEEDS MONEY.

Funds Needed for Another Dormitory at Chicago University.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is looking for some one with about $100,000, who will build another dormitory for the use of the Midway "coeds." The present women's halls—Kelly, Beecher and Foster—have for some time been inadequate to supply the demand for rooms which the constantly-increasing number of women students has created, so that many of the new "coeds" have been obliged to secure rooms in private houses. This condition of affairs is not approved by the authorities, nor is it acceptable to the parents of some of the young women.

At a meeting of the trustees the other days plans drawn up by Henry Ives Cobb were considered, and it was decided that another dormitory should be built between Beecher and Kelly halls, facing Lexington avenue, and costing approximately $75,000. It was decided that the authorities should go on a still hunt for some one with capital and sufficient generosity to build the "coeds" another hall.

A NEW GERMAN LIGHT.

Discovery That Will Revolutionize Methods of Illumination.

Consul Deuster, at Crefeld, Germany, reports to the state department of a discovery made there which it is said revolutionizes the methods of illumination. It is an incandescent gas. A single jet of ordinary size can emit a light of much more than 1,000 candle power and fine print can be read at a distance of 100 feet. The inventor says the cost for a light of 1,500 candle power is only 4½ cents per hour, while that for an ordinary electric light of 400 candle power is 14 cents per hour.

BACON AND LARD HOGS.

A Statement of the Demand for Them Here and Abroad.

Director Curtis, of the Iowa experimental station, has submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson a comparative report on English and American lard hogs, embracing the results of tests to determine the best for food and the prices received for each breed. The report states that the market discrimination between the breeds is very slight, only ten cents per 100 pounds in favor of the Tamworts and Berkshires, the English breeds. They sold for $3.80 per 100, while all the others brought $3.70. All the breeds of hogs tested made pork at substantially the same price for raising, feeding, etc., about two cents per pound. Secretary Wilson says while the demand abroad may be greater for the bacon hogs than for the other the demand for lard hogs is as great here as ever.

Stranger—Quite a popular town this, ain't it?

Leading Merchant—How popular?

"Why, there appear to be a great many people settling here."

"Do, eh? Well, my books show that there ain't been one settling with me for the last three months."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Misapplied Theory.

"I notice that you eat the heart of your watermelon first," said the theorist. "That is all wrong. You ought to save it till the last."

"H'm," said the other man. "According to your theory a man oughtn't to begin the honeymoon until he has been married ten or twelve years."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Markt Rport.

Taken from the Louisville Times of Wednesday afternoon:

WHEAT—No. 2 red and longberry 95@95c; No 3 red and longberry 93@93c; rejected 2@8c less; on levee 1c less.

CORN—No. 2 white 29½c; No. 2 mixed 29½c

CATTLE—Extra shipping	$4 25@ 4 50
Light shipping	4 00@ 4 25
Best Butchers	4 00@ 4 25
Fair to good butchers	3 25@ 3 85
Common to medium butchers	2 75@ 3 40
Thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags	1 50@ 2 00
Good to extra oxen	3 00@ 3 50
Common to medium oxen	2 00@ 2 50
Feeders	2 75@ 3 15
Stockers	2 25@ 3 50
Bulls	2 00@ 3 10
Veal calves	5 25@ 5 50
MILCH COWS—Choice	35 00@45 00
Fair to good	15 00@25 00
HOGS—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs	3 50@ 3 70
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs	3 50@ 3 70
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs	3 45@ 3 50
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lbs	3 35@ 3 45
Fat shoats, 100 to 120 lbs	3 20@ 3 30
Pigs 60 to 90lbs	3 00@ 3 20
Roughs 150 to 400 lbs	2 50@ 3 10
SHEEP and LAMBS—Good to extra shipping sheep	3 40@ 3 60
Fair to good	3 25@ 3 40
Common to medium	2 25@ 3 00
Bucks	2 50@ 3 00
Skips and scaliawags, per head	50@ 1 00
Extra shipping lambs	4 50@ 4 85
Best butcher lambs	4 00@ 4 50
Fair to good butcher lambs	3 50@ 4 00
Tail ends	2 50@ 3 00

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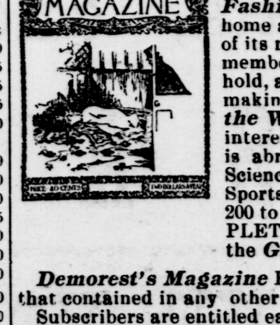

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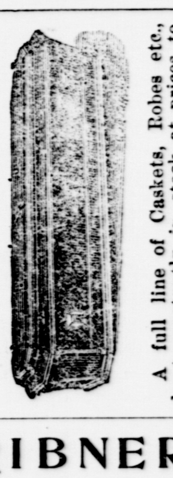

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